GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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BIOTECH PARK
MALYALA RAJAIAH

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to consider fordelegating the powers of issuing clearance/sanction under various laws and regulations to the management of ICICI Knowledge Park and Biotech Park in the State; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) : The state government of Andhra Pradesh has been informed that the necessary assistance for clearances and approvals for the projects of ICICI knowldege Park and Biotech Park in the state; and Biotechnology products and processes would be rendered by the Department of Biotechnology. The powers for various clearances/sanctions are beyond delegation because they fall under the purview of different Ministries/Departments. However, through an effective coordination mechanism, the same would be achieved. No formal request for any clearance of a product or material has so far been received.